

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, vs. ALLIANCE GROUP SERVICES, INC., NATIONAL ACCESS LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C., AND USBI, Respondents.	DOCKET NO. FCU-04-8
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued February 13, 2004)

On January 30, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for a proceeding to impose civil penalties against Alliance Group Services (Alliance), Inc., National Access Long Distance, L.L.C. (National), and USBI (collectively, the Respondents) pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 (2003), for an alleged violation of the Board's slamming rules.

Alliance responded to the complaint on February 9, 2004, stating that it is a wholesale provider of long distance services and is not involved with National or any marketing or sales of long distance services.

On February 10, 2004, Consumer Advocate filed a request to withdraw its complaint without prejudice. The Board will permit Consumer Advocate to withdraw its complaint and will close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Request for leave to Withdraw" filed in this docket on February 10, 2004, by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice is granted.
2. This proceeding, identified as Docket No. FCU-04-8, is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of February, 2004.